May 2, 2012

Jaime Sarrio
The Atlanta Journal-Constitution
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Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Dear Ms. Sarrio:

This letter is in response to your request for information under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act. Your request was received on April 26, 2012.

You have requested “a list, database and/or record of Illinois educators whose certification has been sanction(ed) by the state from 2008 to the present. If possible, the list, database and/or record should include (but not be limited to) the name of the educator, the school he or she was employed at, the sanction that was given, and the date and reason for the sanction.”

The attached document (12-344-sarrio-doc.pdf) is provided in response to your request. This list is the only such record maintained by the agency and does not contain all of the information requested.

You may check any current credentials, if applicable, on the Educator Certification System website. Go to http://www.isbe.net/ECS/default.htm. Note the “Public Search” box on the right side of the page. Select “Click Here.” Beneath item 1, select the “Educator’s Name” button, type in a name and click “Search.” To access data, click on the person’s name and select “Current Credentials.”

Certifications are suspended or revoked pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/21B-15 and 105 ILCS 5/21B-75 for unprofessional or immoral conduct.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Simhauser at (217) 782-4648 or asimhaus@isbe.net.

Sincerely,

Matt Vanover
Director of Public Information
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